

On the Grand Mesa 2006

The **Grand Valley Ranger District** of the **Grand Mesa National Forest**, in partnership with **Western Colorado Interpretive Assoc.**, will be hosting numerous interpretive programs this summer on various aspects of the Grand Mesa. All events will be held at the **Grand Mesa Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. The programs slated at this time include:

- June 24, Sat** **Leave No Trace: Hiking & Outdoor Survival** – 6 pm presentation, 7 pm walk, Dr. Jim Barron, LNT Trainer
- July 1, Sat** **How Water Flows Off the Grand Mesa** – 6 pm, Linda Perkins, USDA FS Realty Specialist
- July 8, Sat** **Mountain Meteorology** – 6 pm, Mike Meyers & Jeff Colton, meteorologists
- July 15, Sat** **Wildflowers on the Grand Mesa**– 5:30 pm Walk with Evelyn Horn, botanist & author; 6:30 pm Slides by Mary Mastin, Master Gardener
- July 22, Sat** **Black Bears on the Grand Mesa** – 6 pm, Renzo Delpiccollo, DOW
- July 29, Sat** **Trees of the Grand Mesa** – 6 pm, Emily Hartman, botanist
- Aug. 5, Sat** **Better Bird Watching on the Grand Mesa** – 6pm Bird Walk; 7 pm Multi-media Program, Joe LaFleur, author and bird expert
- Aug. 9, Wed** **Smokey Bear's 62nd Birthday** – 10 am to 3 pm
- Aug. 12, Sat** **History of the Grand Mesa** – 6 pm, Jim Wetzal, Delta County Historical Society
- Aug. 13, Sun** **Mushrooms of the Grand Mesa** – 6 pm Slides, 6:45 pm Guided Walk, Dr. Jim Worral
- Aug. 19, Sat** **American Indians of Colorado** – 6 pm, Sally Crum, USDA FS Archeologist
- Aug. 26, Sat** **Geology of the Grand Mesa** – 6 pm, Dr. Rex Cole, Mesa State College
- Aug. 27, Sun** **Mountain Music on the Grand Mesa** – 3 to 5 pm, *Powderhorn Ski Resort*, Ray Carpenter
- Sept. 2, Sat** **Moose on the Grand Mesa, Part III** – 6 pm, Randy Hampton, DOW

All events are free of charge. Seating at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center is limited to 85 people. Please call the Grand Mesa Visitor Center at 970-856-4153 to get more information about specific events.